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This paper is in response to telephone conversations between the Examiner and attorney Richard Salfelder on July 5 and 11, 2006 during which the Examiner indicated that a non-statutory double patenting issue had been raised subsequent to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that claim 27 would be rejected in view of claim 7 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,310,587 ("the '587 patent").

It is respectfully submitted that the '587 patent and the present application are commonly owned. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to overcome this rejection. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn. Please charge any fees and credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 502290.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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